

Notice of Exemption

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From:

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Project Title: Culvert Replacement Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-MEN-51162-R1C)

Project Location (Mendocino): The Project to be completed is located within the Navarro River watershed, approximately 2.5 to 10.5 miles from the town of Boonville, County of Mendocino, State of California on Mountain View Road at Mile Post (MP) 14.10, MP 15.37, and MP 22.62. The Project is located in Sections 9, T13N, R14W, and Sections 23 and 26, T13N, 15W, of the Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Philo U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 029-580-07-00, 026-480-71-00, and 026-500-53-00.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-MEN-51162-R1C, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Howard Dashiell, representing the County of Mendocino Department of Transportation.

This Agreement relies on the Notification materials and CDFW staff consultation with the Permittee's representative.

The project is limited to three (3) encroachments to upgrade existing culverts. Work for these encroachments will include excavation, removal of the existing culvert, replacement with a new properly sized culvert, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Howard Dashiell representing Mendocino County Department of Transportation.

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 2; California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15302

Reasons why project is exempt: The culvert meets the criteria for categorical exemption type Class 2; California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15302 because the project consists of the replacement of an existing structure where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced.

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